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SUBJECT: BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL NARCOTICS PROJECTS

REF: UNFDAC REXED TO FALCO LETTER OF 21 MARCH (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING IS A PORTION OF THE RESPONSE FROM MS. FALCO  
TO LETTER FROM DR. REXED DATED MARCH 21. BEGIN QUOTE:  
I REGRET THAT THE THAI OFFICE OF NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD  
(ONCB) HAS NOT BEEN KEEPING YOU INFORMED OF OUR BILATERAL  
COLLABORATION ON AN INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT  
IN THE MAE CHAEM WATERSHED REGION. THIS OFFICE AND AID  
HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH SOME SORT OF DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAM IN THE NORTHERN THAI POPPY GROWING AREAS FOR SEVERAL  
YEARS. THE THAI PROPOSAL YOU REFERRED TO IN YOUR RECENT  
LETTER REPRESENTS ONLY THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN THIS  
ONGOING PROCESS.

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THE THAI HAVE INFORMED US THAT THE BILATERAL PROJECT PRO-  
POSED IN THE ONCB DOCUMENT IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE MASTER  
DEVELOPMENT PLAN WHICH THEY ARE WORKING ON AT THE BEHEST  
OF YOUR ORGANIZATION. THEY ANTICIPATE, HOWEVER, THAT THE  
BILATERAL PROJECT, WHICH WILL EMPLOY THE SAME BASIC APPROACH  
AS THE UNFDAC PILOT PROJECT, MIGHT BE INSTITUTED BEFORE  
THE PROJECTED MASTER PLAN IS COMPLETED AND APPROVED BY THE

UN. IN SUCH CASE, I HAVE BEEN ASSURED THAT THE BILATERAL PROJECT WOULD BE QUICKLY AND FULLY INTEGRATED INTO THE UNFDAC PROJECT WHEN THE LATTER IS INAUGURATED IN THE MAE CHAEM AREA. THE BILATERAL PROJECT WOULD THEN BE TRANSFERRED AND STARTED ANEW IN ANOTHER WATERSHED AREA, ONCE AGAIN PREPARING GROUND FOR INTEGRATION WITH THE UNFDAC EFFORTS. IN VIEW OF THESE THAI ASSURANCES, I SEE NO CONFLICT BETWEEN A US-THAI BILATERAL PROJECT AND YOUR OWN EFFORTS. IN FACT, THEY WOULD SEEM TO REINFORCE EACH OTHER.

I HOPE IN THE FUTURE THAT THE ONCB WILL KEEP YOU MORE FULLY INFORMED OF THE OVERALL RURAL DEVELOPMENT/CROP REPLACEMENT PROGRAMS IN THAILAND. FOR MY PART, I WILL COMMUNICATE FURTHER WITH YOU REGARDING OUR BILATERAL EFFORTS IN THIS AREA. IN THE MEANTIME, WE HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO UNFDAC USING OR BUILDING UPON THE MAE CHAEM DOCUMENT WHICH YOU OBTAINED THROUGH MR. DEMETRE.

WE CONTINUE TO BE CONCERNED OVER THE UNFDAC PROJECT IN LAOS. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE AND SUPPORT YOUR ORGANIZATION'S NEED FOR CONTINUED POSITIVE CONTACTS WITH THE LAO GOVERNMENT, WE BELIEVE THAT THE UN PROJECT THERE SHOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH LAST NOVEMBER'S AGREEMENT. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SHARING WITH ME ANY PROGRESS IN YOUR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE LAO REGARDING SITE SELECTION. END QUOTE.

2. FALCO TO REXED LETTER FOLLOWS BY MAIL. VANCE

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